

Dana's Dean Glass Interested In Students as '... colleagues'

by Terri Carroll

Deep in the dark depths of Pioneer Memorial there are very few traces left of that tall, gray-haired, pipe-smoking gentlemen. In his stead is a new face, and with this face, perhaps a new future for Dana. I'm referring, of course, to Dr. Robert J. Glass, Dana's new Academic Dean, who has replaced resigning C.A. Christiansen. The appointment of Dr. Glass was the result of six months of intense screening and studying of approximately forty candidates by a student-faculty-administrative search committee.



New Dean of College Dr. Robert Glass

Dr. Glass is a former farm boy from Western Pennsylvania. After being born, raised, and educated there, he moved on to attend Yale University in Connecticut. From here, he received his Bachelor's degree in Applied Science and Engineering in 1952. After graduation, Dean Glass

turned to the world of industry for nearly three years. The Navy then caught his eye, as it did many an eye at this time, so Dr. Glass went in as an officer, and remained in service for five years. Two of these years were spent as a member of the Armed Forces Special Weapons project. The three remaining years he taught at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, teaching such subjects as Aerodynamics, Thermodynamics, and Thermosystems. While still in the Navy, he continued his studies in Mathematics and Science at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He completed his graduate work at the University of Maryland under a Ford Foundation Fellowship and received his Ph.D from there in 1965.

During this time, Dr. Glass' mathematical, scientific, and problem-solving experiences were considerably broadened. He was Consultant for the Naval Research Laboratory, in the field of nuclear reactors and explosion containment. He also taught a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses at the University of Massachusetts. He was and is still now working with many research grants -- in fact, Dr. Glass has been directly involved in developing programs and successfully writing proposals for educational grants amounting to approximately \$900.00. He remained at the University of Massachusetts for two years, and then moved on to Ohio Northern University where he assumed the duties of both professor and Assistant Dean. In 1970, Dr. Glass was offered and accepted the position of Dean at

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Admissions Needs Student Help

by Bob Coffey

For various reasons it has become more difficult to recruit college students than in past years. For this year's freshmen class, about \$90,000 was spent in getting them to come to Dana. Even with all that money, only about 150 of those students contacted are here now.

Much credit for getting these new people has to go to the Dana students who help out the Admissions department. There are many ways that a student can influence a prospective student's decision to attend a school. Newcomers will ask things from a student that they might not ask a counselor, such as how are the parties, what courses are hardest, who are the best teachers, etc. There are also the different impressions of Dana that are expressed by a student other than the impressions of the counselors. Students are needed for phone calling, hosting visitors, writing to prospectives, and calling on them in their home area over vacations. Recruiting areas are nationwide, so it is difficult to cover every place that should be covered. It is much easier for a native to get around and know where the interest in Dana may lie. He also can sound

more convincing than someone from this area alone.

The Admissions department is working on some new ideas for the coming year. One of them is inviting smaller groups to visit the campus more often instead of the big Viking Weekend where things were difficult to coordinate. With smaller groups, it is felt there would be more personal attention and the students would get a look at a more average type of weekend at Dana. Another program in the idea stage is a sort of reimbursement for students' travel expenses to visit the college.

But help from Dana students is really needed, to visit schools, showing kids around, or even mailing letters. It helps just to drop in a name of someone who may possibly have an interest in Dana. Then some kind of correspondence can be started, which is one of the biggest steps in recruiting. Anyone who can help in any way is urged to just stop in the Admissions office and let them know. As many administrators and counselors have said, the students are the best salesmen of the college, and it is your college and right now it needs a little help.



Photography

Exhibit Continues in Parnassus

An excellent exhibit of thirty-six photographs, emphasizing children, classrooms and commonplace objects, will be on display in Parnassus through September 21.

The black and white photographs are the work of Charlie Richards, a student at the University of Iowa. Mr. Richards won many photography awards as a high school student and has won recognition for his photography at the Iowa State Fair. Having studied under Professor Perry Garner of Drake and also at the Des Moines Art Center, Mr. Richards is currently assisting with the filming of a ninety-minute adventure film, "Blood on the Mountain". The film is a Mark IV production directed by Dan Thompson and is being filmed in Cannon City, Colorado.

Everyone is invited to come to Parnassus and see this exhibit. Parnassus is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DON'T MISS THE RUSH!

Rush Night for this year has been set for Monday evening, September 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All student organizations will be located on the main floor of the campus Center. All freshmen and those who are interested in becoming actively involved in campus organizations are strongly urged to attend.

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Larry Lewis Joins Business Dept.

by Dawn Qualley

Lawrence D. Lewis received his B.A. in Business Administration in 1967 and his Masters in Economics in 1971 at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Between that time and his now present position at Dana in the Business Department, Mr. Lewis has worked two years as an accountant in industry and one year with insurance. He has also taught at another small college with the same background as Dana called Avila in Kansas City.

Larry, his wife Adele, son David and kitten Tigger are now living in Blair, which for him is quite a change from Kansas City. Mr. Lewis was quite impressed with Blair's small town atmosphere and friendliness, which is one of his reasons for coming to instruct at Dana. His other two reasons are: he felt that Dr. Gary Dean would be compatible and the right person to work with, and that he was highly impressed with Dana's friendliness and co-operation. Another reason of his was that Dana's own basic philosophy of a small, liberal arts religion-oriented college was in accordance with his own.

Mr. Lewis is also going to work with S.A.M. this year as its



Prof. L. Lewis begins first year at Dana.

advisor. He seemed quite anxious to get things rolling in the club and has high hopes that S.A.M. will do something this year and not be so stuffy. As an instructor in the Business Dept., he is teaching Principles of Management, Accounting 101 and Managerial Accounting this semester. So let's give Mr. Lewis a big Dana welcome and help him around campus and Blair.

Support The Vikings!

From Student To Administrator

by Terri Carroll

recruiter for one year. The Air Force then called, and naturally Mr. Lizer answered, ending up stationed in Kansas City, Missouri. He worked for his first one-and-a-half years in the service in Personnel Counseling, and then worked two years in the Social Actions Office, where he established the Drug Rehabilitation Counseling Program.

Lizer left the Air Force in February of this year, and began an extended vacation which lasted about six months. He was scheduled to begin another job this fall, but after being offered in mid-August the position here, he decided to forsake his other job for Dana. He came here because he has a deep loyalty for the institution and because he feels that Dana has a great deal to offer to all who are affected by it.

Mr. Lizer notes that he greatly enjoys working with college students. Perhaps because of his youth and his background here at Dana, the students will be better able to relate to him and con-

fide in him in the all important area of financial aid. We would like to extend to Mr. Lizer a warm welcome back to the campus, and to wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

Attention Pre-Law

Students

Students planning to attend law school should get in touch with the pre-law advisor, Professor Niel Johnson. He wishes to update his roster of pre-law students. Dr. Johnson also has guides to law schools, catalogs, and other information. Much of this is available for browsing in PM 316. Law School Admission Test bulletins with registration forms can also be obtained.

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NOTICE

(S.A.M. (The Society for the Advancement of Management) will have its first meeting for all old and future members, this coming Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Old Main 208. Let's have a good turn out and start the year off right.

FEATURING TEACHING

Recently, Joel Snell and Dr. Gary Dean completed a research project funded by a grant from the Omaha District of the Army Corp of Engineers. The project was to ascertain at least three alternative life styles fifty years into the future. The findings along with another land simulation report will be published in a public document later this year. The original purpose of the Corp was to ascertain various levels of water usage dependant upon life style. The paper looked at future political, social, economic, and environmental alternatives.

student senate at a glance

Appointments Approved

Don Davis, appointed as parliamentarian replacing Lloyd Neve. Neve failed to enroll this semester.

Student Life Committee members appointed and approved are Mike Knudsen, Jennifer Meyer, and Al Remmers.

Special Events Committee members appointed and approved are Giles Bronson, Kay Braaten, and Mark Morgenstern.

Learning Resources Committee members appointed and approved are Bob Bresemann and Tim Kenyon.

Academic Screening Committee members are Stu Hansen and Jim Benbow.

Human Rights and Concerns Committee Chairman approved is Nancy Carlson.

Motions Made...

To remove the cabinet post of National Student Association Director to establish a post of Public Relations Director.

OVERSEAS STUDY

The 1974-75 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Fulbright-Hays Act and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close shortly. Only a few weeks remain in which qualified graduate students may apply for one of the 590 awards which are available.

Full grants, which provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance, are available to 33 countries. Fulbright-Hays Travel Grants are offered to 12 countries, and private donor awards to 33 countries.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant, have language ability commensurate with the demands of the proposed study projects, and be in good health. Preference is given to applicants between 20 and 35 years of age. The deadline for filing applications for these overseas grants is October 15, 1973.

DANFORTH FELLOWSHIPS

Danforth Fellowships have been awarded by the Danforth Foundation since 1952. The purpose of the program is to give personal encouragement and financial support to selected college seniors and recent graduates who seek to become college teachers, and who are vitally interested in relating their educational plans to their basic values.

The Fellowships are open to all qualified persons who have serious interest in careers of teaching and/or administration in colleges and universities, and

who plan to study for a Ph.D in any field of study common to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum in the United States. Applicants must be under 35 years at the time application papers are filed, and may not have undertaken any graduate study beyond the baccalaureate. Applicants must be planning to enter an accredited graduate school in the United States in the fall of 1974.

The award is for one year, and is normally renewable until completion of the degree or for a maximum total of four years of graduate study. Fellowship stipends are based on individual need.

Candidates for appointment to the Fellowships are restricted to those persons nominated by the college. Each college may nominate from two to four candidates from among its seniors and recent graduates who meet the qualifications. Nominations close November 20.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Elections to Rhodes Scholarships will be held in December, 1973. Scholars-elect will enter Oxford University in October, 1974. To be eligible for the Rhodes Scholarship, a candidate must be a male citizen of the United States, with at least five years' residence and unmarried. He must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four on October 1, 1973, although relaxation in the maximum age restriction will be considered for those who have completed national service obligations. The candidate must have at least junior standing by the time of

Musical Note-ices!

by Jenni Meyer

The notes are being sounded for an active year in the music department at Dana. The band has registered about fifteen new members. Spring tour is set for the middle of March (and the group will perform in Wisconsin and Illinois. (Rumor has it that one of the cultural sidights will be the Playboy Club in Lake Geneva!) Of course, the famed dance band -- and Dr. Wise -- will be swing again soon.

Dr. Neve reports the addition of some fine talent to the choir also. There are two groups practicing at separate times this year. Both groups are well-balanced and considerable progress has already been made. Tour dates are for the middle of February for the eastern states of Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio.

The piano department, headed by Dr. Brandes, offers several polished performances during the year, including a concerto

application, and have the official endorsement of his college.

The stipend of a Rhodes Scholarship consists of a direct payment to the Scholar's College of approved fees plus a maintenance fee. Appointment to a Rhodes Scholarship is made for two years in the first instance with a possible third year.

Applications should be sent as early as possible in October, and in any case not later than October 31, 1973.

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Those interested in any of the above three fellowships and/or grants should contact Dr. Richard Jorgensen, PM 315 a. Any further information may be obtained from him.

IMPRESSIONS ON A NEWSPAPER

by John Brooks

Guten Tag gang! Well, here I am again this year astounding your minds with printed verbiage. This year my column is going to be much different. I got tired of hasseling people so this year this reporter will stick to the facts, straight and unbiased. That is not a big change, I know, but I'll give it a try.

Did all of you get to attend the high point of the beginning of each academic year? No, not paying your bill at the Business Office. I mean the Opening Convocation. Well, if you missed it, read on, I'll give you a brief summary.

As I sauntered into picturesque A.M.A. the magic fingers of Dr. Neve were playing "Sonata in B Minor" by Handel. It was the perfect mood piece for this kind of thing because as the audience quietly dozed the President of the College, the President of the Student Body and the faculty came marching in in all their splendor. It was quite impressive.

Next, came the invocation (in lay terms it's a quickie prayer) by good ole Reverend Pietz. Right after that the entire Student Senate got to stand up and be installed by the President himself. It went something like this: Do all of you solemnly swear to act like good Student Senators and go to all the meetings and talk about nice things that will please me? Do you solemnly swear not to give me any back-talk or problems and do you swear you will not put me on the spot once this entire year?

recital and a full piano recital by Dr. Brandes himself.

Group and private lessons keep the stick tapping and the music coming out of 3rd floor Old Main.

The opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors* will be performed the first part of December and several Junior recitals will take place this fall.

Doll Exhibit Featured in Parnassus

For one day next week, Parnassus will become a doll house. A collection of old, rare and interesting dolls will be on exhibit Monday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., courtesy of Midwest Heirloom Doll Club of Omaha, which will be meeting on campus on Monday. The dolls are made of a variety of materials, including glass, wood, metal and china.

Dana extends it thanks to Miss Lydia Hermann, professor emeritus and former commercial teacher here at Dana, for arranging the doll display.

Of course, with a plea like that, President Nielsen stood right up and promised President Mezoff they would be good. I only saw one Student Senator with his fingers crossed.

After that was all over we were introduced to the new academic dean. He was very happy to be here, of course, and to show his appreciation he read the first half of the Dana Catalog to us. And then as a special treat (for the first time in the history of Dana) he gave special recognition to the students on the Dean's List last semester by mispronouncing their names.

The Dana Choir then came through, as usual, with a fine assortment of songs to wake everyone up for President Mezoff's speech. He was not going to be outdone by the Dean. So he read to us from the Viking Log. He personally stood up for its modern approach to college living and then, after taking a swig from something in a glass under the podium, he proclaimed this 89th academic year officially open.

The entire assembly then rose with a clamor and burst into the school song "Heil Dana". I was nearly moved to tears when the crowd launched their little barks on Destiny's deep sea.

All in all it was the finest opening of a college year I have ever attended. I really wish you could have been there to enjoy it with me. Well gang until next week, Shalom.

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Before his death, Albert Einstein said that if he could re-live his life he would choose to be a plumber rather than a scientist.

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A man shaving can consume as much as 15 gallons of water.

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Theatre Corner

Melodrama To Be First Dana Production

by Mary Jo Henriksen

Many members of Dana's campus community are anxiously awaiting the posting of the cast list for THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, an authentic 19th Century American melodrama which will be presented on Homecoming Weekend, October 26, 27, and 28. Tryouts for the melodrama were held Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, an exciting classic about an evil banker and a very pure

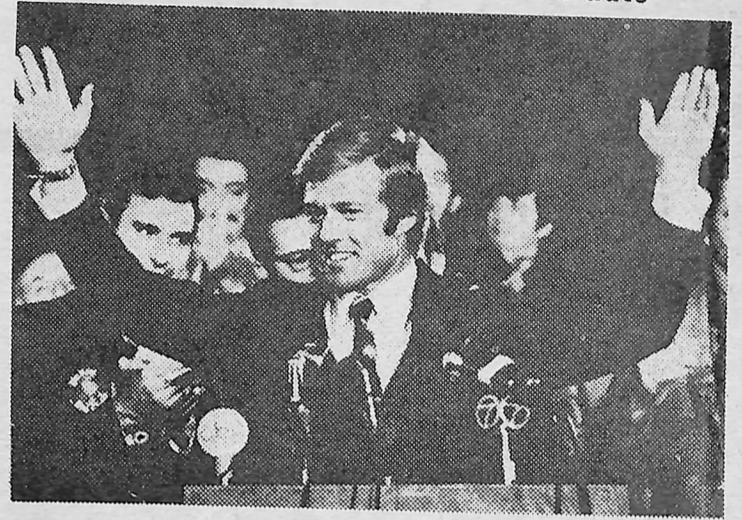
and deprived heroine, was written by Dion Boucicault in 1857. Efforts are being made to involve both alumni and students in order to make this production a special Homecoming attraction.

Interspersing the action of the play will be short song and dance sketches, called olios, which were characteristics of the 19th century stage. Persons interested in participating in the olios or in helping with scene painting, costumes, props, set construction, etc., should contact Mr. Henneman.

Another production in the Drama Department this semester will be Gian Carlo Menotti's opera AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, to be presented November 29 through December 1 in four matinees for Blair school children, with evening performances for the general public. Tryouts for the opera were also held Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, and the case will be posted at a later date.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK-END

Robert Redford is 'The Candidate'



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"The Candidate" is the story of an idealistic lawyer who is seduced into a big-time political race, and who gradually finds himself torn between his ambition and his conscience. A Redford-Ritchie production for Warner Bros., it was directed by

Michael Ritchie and produced by Walter Coblenz. Starring with Robert Redford are Peter Boyle as his campaign manager and Melvyn Douglas as his father. Co-starring are Don Porter, Allen Garfield and Karen Carlson.

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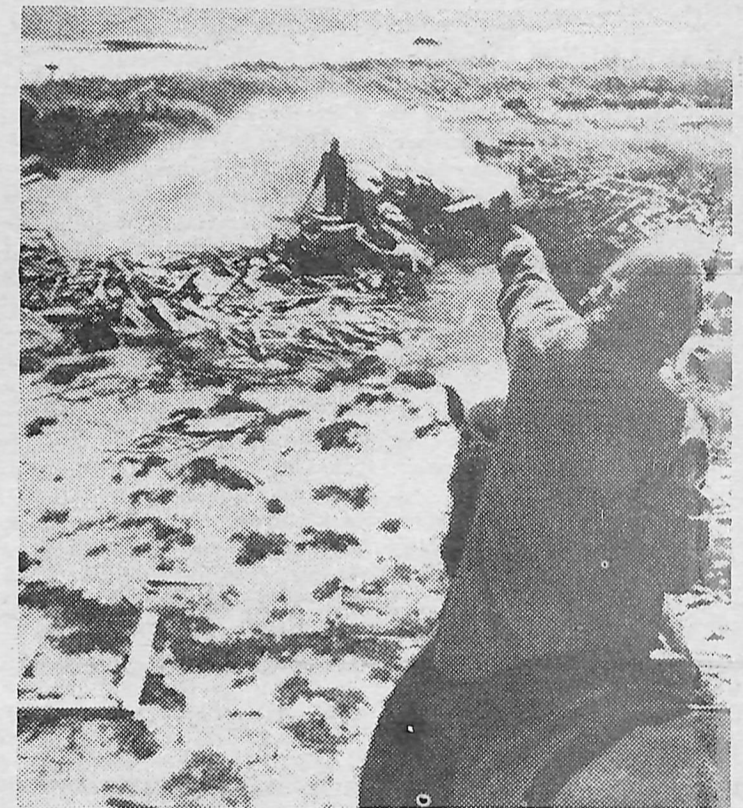
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The Coach Comments . . .



The Vikings open their '73 season on Viking Field tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. against Sioux Falls.

Dana, with 43 men reporting for the fall practice sessions, will need to consider this a rebuilding year. With 19 freshmen and 14 returning lettermen, much early work will need to be done to bring along those inexperienced people as quickly as possible.

With but one defensive starting lineman returning, Dan Dye at middle-guard, it is expected that freshmen will fill those extra positions. We do not have huge linemen but will have quickness on the part of those competing.

In the defensive backfield and at linebacker we will return linebackers Mike Urdahl and Rich Waite. Deep backs returning include Terry Jensen, Craig Parkinson, Rod Jasa and Teb Ginger. All of these men gained

considerable experience last year and should be ready for an active '73 season.

The bulk of the offensive line will be an experienced unit with returning starters Don Larsen, Don Heuring and Bob Jones forming the nucleus. The return of Jerry Wilke from injury should bolster the group as well.

Offensively, Rich Mewhirter has been moved to the offensive backfield and shows great promise. The return of Ron Schneider at fullback must be considered one of the bright spots. At quarterback returning Don Nevius will find stiff competition from Bill Cunard, George Bryant and Stan Hicks.

Early work will be focused on improvement of the passing attack of the Vikings and polishing the more inexperienced members of the squad.

Dean Glass

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Cottey College, a private liberal arts Christian college, (smaller than Dana), located in Nevada, Missouri. He served in this capacity up until the time he decided to come to Dana.

At this point, one may wonder why someone with the background of Dean Glass would choose to assume the role of academic dean of any college. It seems surprising to find a person so experienced in the mathematical and scientific fields in such a position. But, according to Dean Glass, it is all very natural. Just as there is problem-solving in mathematics, there is also a definite degree of problem-solving in administrative work. As an administrator, Dr. Glass feels he can become associated with a wider variety of academic disciplines. "There is no major in 'deaning' anywhere," Dr. Glass pointed out.

The next question is obviously "Why Dana?". There are several reasons, according to Dean Glass. Heading the list is the opportunity for Christian Service here, and backing that up, an excellent faculty. Also of great importance to him is the assertion of this college to strengthen its relation with the church, an area which is deteriorating in many schools across the country. Another factor which attracted Dr. Glass here is the size of Dana. Although smallness does not necessarily imply greatness, in a small institution like Dana there is more opportunity for quality and strong interpersonal relationships. In a college this size, students need not be treated as "numbers" or "things", but

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Bibler



rather as "younger colleagues". Other areas which interest Dr. Glass about Dana include a financially sound stewardship, an excellent physical plant, and a dynamic and improving management. And perhaps the most important single factor which influenced Dean Glass is the student body itself. He is greatly impressed with their candidates, of thinking, their concern for the institution, and their respect for the faculty.

Everyone should take the opportunity to visit with Dr. Glass.

Anyone who does, as I did, will find that he is sincere in his ideals and personal values and convictions. He wants to be involved -- he is interested in human and individual development -- he cares about people. He feels that his position as Academic Dean is a means to this end, and if this is what he truly believes, then nothing can sway his ground. He is, in every sense of the word, a genuine, dedicated individual. Let's give him the chance he deserves. Welcome to Dana, Dean Glass.

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